

14. Profession or Occupation—Trade and Special Skills or other special qualifications, education

15. SCHOOLS/UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED:

Institution	Dates		Degree/Diplomas Certification obtained (Documentary proof required)	Date Awarded
	From	To		

16. State job experience, including on-the-job training

17. Does the applicant belong or has belonged to any Club, Political Parties, Trade Union Organisations, Friendly Societies, Co-operatives, Civic or other Charitable Organisations, etc.?

If so, give particulars

18. Do you have any interest in lands in Trinidad and Tobago for Agricultural purposes? If so, state particulars

19. Date on which entry into Trinidad and Tobago was permitted with respect to this application

20. Proof of length of permitted stay in Trinidad and Tobago

21. Period of ordinary residence in Trinidad and Tobago in respect of persons applying under section 50(1) of the Act

22. Particulars of employment during the past five (5) years

Employer	Employer's Address	Position Held	Duration of Employment	Reason for Termination

23. Place/places of abode during the last ten (10) years preceding the application giving dates of such abode in each country, including details of periods of absences from Trinidad and Tobago—

24. Names and addresses of person/s sponsoring the application under section 6 of the Act
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25. Particulars of relatives (if any) who are either citizens or residents of Trinidad and Tobago able to provide for your care and maintenance
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26. Annual income and other assets
27. Do you have any children/grandchildren in Trinidad and Tobago who are either citizens of Trinidad and Tobago or residents willing and able to provide for your care and maintenance?
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28. Has the applicant ever been deported or required to leave any other country?
29. State offences (other than traffic offences) of which applicant has been convicted, if any, and give the date of conviction in each case
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30. Does the applicant have any investments in Trinidad and Tobago? If so, give particulars
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31. Does the applicant own property in Trinidad and Tobago? Give particulars
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32. Any other information which the applicant considers may be of assistance, may be given
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hereby declare that the foregoing particulars are true and correct.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

N.B.—(1) If the above space is insufficient, the requested information can be attached on a separate sheet.

(2) The attention of applicants for the status of resident of Trinidad and Tobago is directed to the provisions of sections 5, 6, 7 and 50(1) of the Immigration Act, 1969, as quoted hereunder—

*5. (1) The following persons not being citizens of Trinidad and Tobago are residents of Trinidad and Tobago:

- (a) a person who was entitled under the former Constitution to be registered as a citizen;
- (b) a person to whom permission has been granted by the Minister under section 6 to become a resident ;
- (c) a person other than a person described in paragraph (a) or (b) who immediately before the commencement of this Act was deemed to be a person belonging to Trinidad and Tobago by virtue of subsection (2) of section 2 of the former Ordinance;
- (d) a person who applies for and is granted permission to become a resident under section 50(1);
- (e) the child of a person who by virtue of this section is a resident or who is a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago provided that such child is a minor or is dependent on and living with his parents; and
- (f) such other persons on whom the Minister may confer the status of a resident.

- (2) For the purposes of subsections (1)(b) and (d) no period shall be counted towards the acquisition of resident status during which a person—
- is confined in or is an inmate of any prison or hospital for mental diseases;
 - remains in Trinidad and Tobago after the making of a deportation order against him and prior to the execution of such order of his voluntarily leaving Trinidad and Tobago, unless an appeal against such order is allowed; or
 - is in Trinidad and Tobago under a permit.
- (3) For the purposes to subsection (1)(f) the Minister may, in his discretion, confer the status of a resident on any person he considers fit.
6. (1) Subject to this Act and the regulations, persons who come within the following classes may on application in the prescribed form, be granted permission by the Minister if he thinks fit, to become residents, that is to say—
- a permitted entrant who—
 - by reason of his education, occupational qualifications, personal history, employment record, training, skills or other special qualifications has established or is likely to be able to establish himself successfully in Trinidad and Tobago in a profession, trade, self-operating business or agricultural enterprise and who has sufficient means of support to maintain himself and his immediate family in Trinidad and Tobago; and
 - has been continuously resident in Trinidad and Tobago for five years or such shorter period (not being less than twelve months) as the Minister may in the special circumstances of any particular case accept;
 - a person who is the parent or grandparent of either a citizen or resident of Trinidad and Tobago, residing in Trinidad and Tobago, if such citizen or resident is willing and able to provide care and maintenance for that person;
 - the spouse of a citizen or resident of Trinidad and Tobago; and
 - a person who has ceased to be a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago by reason of his voluntary acquisition of citizenship of another country.
- (2) In determining the suitability of an applicant for the grant of resident status under this section, the Minister shall be satisfied, *inter alia*, that the applicant—
- had entered the country legally;
 - is not in a prohibited class; and
 - is of good character as evidenced by a police certificate of good character.
7. (1) Subject to subsection (6) resident status is lost by a person—
- who voluntarily resides outside Trinidad and Tobago for a continuous period of one year, unless he obtains from the Minister a certificate in the prescribed form exempting him from the provisions of this paragraph; or
 - who was entitled under the former Constitution to be registered as a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago, if he has resided outside Trinidad and Tobago for a continuous period of two years immediately preceeding the commencement of the Act, unless within a period of six months from that date he obtains from the Minister a certificate in the prescribed form exempting him from the provisions of this paragraph.
- (2) Where the Minister is satisfied that a person has been—
- engaged in activities detrimental to the security of Trinidad and Tobago; or
 - an habitual criminal,
- that person shall be deemed to have lost the status of resident at the commencement of his engagement in such activities or at the time of his becoming an habitual criminal.
- (3) For the purposes of paragraph (b) of subsection (2) an habitual criminal is a person who—
- is not less than thirty years of age;
 - has been convicted of an indictable offence punishable with imprisonment for two years or more and has been convicted on at least three previous occasions since the age of seventeen years of offences similarly punishable; and
 - was on at least two of these occasions sentenced to imprisonment, or has at least on one occasion been sentenced to be detained at the Youth Training Centre or any other similar institution.
- (4) The Minister, if he has reasonable grounds for suspecting that a resident—
- has given false or misleading information in his application for residence; or
 - is a person referred to in paragraphs (e), (f), (k), (l), (m), (o) or (q) of subsection (1) of section 8, may issue a written declaration under his hand stating that the resident has lost his resident status from the date specified in the declaration and the Minister may make a deportation order against that person.
- (5) Any period during which a permitted entrant is in Trinidad and Tobago that is less than the period required for the acquisition of resident status under section 6(1)(a)(iii) that might otherwise be counted by a person towards the acquisition of such status in accordance with regulations made under this Act, is lost upon the making of a deportation order against him, unless an appeal against such order is allowed by the Minister.
- (6) In no case shall residence out of Trinidad and Tobago for the purpose of serving in the public service or diplomatic or other service of Trinidad and Tobago, cause loss of resident status.

50. (1) Notwithstanding anything in Part 1 to the contrary, a person who, upon the commencement of this Act, was ordinarily resident in Trinidad and Tobago for a period of five years is entitled to apply to the Minister for permission to become a resident, and the Minister may, if he thinks fit, grant such permission. An application under this subsection shall be made within one year of the commencement of this Act and no later, unless the Minister prescribes some further period, not exceeding three years, within which such application may be made.